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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

The "Patagonian affair" which a few weeks ago was widely heralded in the press of this country, it developes was not so one-sided as it has been presented. The Argentine government both through the courts and through governmental investigations has made a large number of investigations and arrests, to be sure, but as a matter of fact, a very large number of German Argentines are heartily helping the government to run down those of their fellow "Aryans," who have erred. A large percentage of settlers, German born or of German extraction, are well contented with Argentine as it is. They want no truck with Hitler or Hitlerism.

The Germans of Argentine, like Germans of the United tates, if we were to regard them as a group, are so much better off in their adopted country, than their relatives in the "Vaterland," that they abominate the very thought of a totalitarian state.

Our own conclusion is that while a relatively few rabid Nazi proponents in this and other countries make the big noise and the headlines, there are hosts of other patriotic American citizens of German blood who heartily loathe demonstrations which essentially are alien and often hostile to democracy. The seven plagues the Israelites suffered in Egypt were no worse than the various plagues of communism, fascism, ham and eggism, nudism and various other isms that harass the Aerican people today. But when a few Germans, a few Russians, or a few of any other nationality, whom we have so freely and so carelessly admitted into this country begin to proselite and agitate and make of themselves infernal nuisances, let us remember all those others of the same nationality, who have helped to make this country greater and better.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

By JEAN MARTZ

The report cards for the fifth six-weeks period have been given out, and the applications for the C. S. F. and 10-point honor roll have been turned in to Miss Rector. The C. I. F. is as follows: Seniors, Jean Martz and Jim Hunter; juniors, none; sophomores, Ruth Mitchell and the freshmen, Barbara Cain and Sherman Spencer.

The 10-point honor roll is as follows: Seniors and juniors — none. Sohpomores, Patricia Presley and freshmen, Billie Keller and Elizabeth LaValley. The honor society is planning a picnic soon.

DISTINGUISHED ENGINEER FROM ENGLAND IS HERE

Mrs. Harold Deeter met her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Griffiths, in San Francisco Monday as they arrived via boat from London, England. She has not seen her parents in 12 years and it is their first visit to the United States. H. D. Griffiths made his reputation in the goldfields of South Africa. He was managing director of the Tronoh Tin Mines in Perak, Malay States, the largest tin mine in the world and did extensive work in Northern Burma. He is also well known in Australia and New Zealand. He is an associate of the Royal School of Mines, member of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, Withworth Scholar, etc. He was in South Africa about the same time as George Starr, mining engineer of Grass Valley.

BIG TROUT

Frank Ghidotti is the proud sportsman today having caught six big trout in Donner Lake Sunday while many fishermen had poor luck. The largest one weighed five pounds, another four, one three and two tipped the scales at two pounds apiece. Ed Christensen was with him. So far as learned this is the finest catch of trout brought in this season. There were many others from Nevada City fishing on the lake and among those noted were Dan Ungaro and brother, Frank Haley and the Leonard party.

STORK BRINGS BOY

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith at the Nevada City Sanitarium, Monday, May 8, 1939, a nine pound boy.

Editorial On Schools

So many rumors, so many false tales, so much small town rancor is engendered, regarding our schools, their administration, the teachers therein, that the editor of this paper has interviewed members of the board, the superintendent of the unified school district, and various citizens who really have at heart the schools of Nevada City, to ascertain the facts.

The facts, as we have ascertained them, are these:

1. The law compels school boards, under certain conditions to form a **unified school district.** The Nevada City school board found that it was governed by the prescribed conditions, and the school board formed the unified district as required; it had no other choice.

2. Under the law the unified school district must have a superintendent. Mr. Kjorlie, principal of the high school, whose qualifications had been tested over many years, was given that post. His salary was increased this year to $3400, and it will be raised, under a four year contract to $3500 next year and to $3600 in the year 1941-1942.

3. The four year contract was promised Mr. Kjorlie a year ago when he was employed by the board as superintendent of the unified school district, provided he made good. The board unanimously considered that he had made good, and on April 10 (not at the last meeting of the board as has been reported) gave him a four-year contract.

4. Raises for teachers in the high school were not overlooked, as implied in published reports of the last board meeting. The budget prepared for the school board's action, carries raises for some of the teachers, not all of them. The board must act on this budget before July 1. Some of the teachers may, or may not receive increases. In the elementary school several salaries were increased last year.

5. One of the reasons that Mr. Kjorlie's salary was increased and a four-year contract tendered him was because: Special classes and educational activities which he has instituted of his own accord and with no help from anyone, have brought into the school treasury, from state school funds the following sums:

(a) Lecture course (conducted this year by M. J. Brickley)	$ 883.00
(b) Night school classes	1456.00
(c) Special vocational classes	1053.57
Total	$3332.57

Actually then, the part of Mr. Kjorlie's present salary that comes out of tax funds this year amounts to $67.43. For he himself has gone out and secured these benefits to the schools and to the people of this community, for which the State School department makes special appropriations. In passing it is worth noting that no other high school in Nevada County has these benefits and consequent revenues from the state.

6. The school board considers the increase in Mr. Kjorlie's salary justified for these reasons:

(a) The success of the first year's set-up of the unified school district.

(b) Additional personal costs due to visiting rural schools now included in Nevada City Unified district.

(c) The fact that the average salary paid for similar positions throughout the state ranges from $400 to $800 more than Mr. Kjorlie is now receiving.

(d) Among all California high schools with an enrollment of 201 to 500 students only two have a higher scholarship rating with the University of California than does the Nevada City high school. The Nevada City high school with 21 students in the University fo California has a scholarship rating of 2.33, againt the best rating in the same class, where four students rate 2.70.

7. Regarding complaints of the taxes, members of the board show that due to the low assessed valuations of real estate, the tax rate is necessarily high. But in comparison with twelve other schools of the state of the similar enrollment, even with all the improvements which have been made, Nevada City school costs rank as follows:

Elementary cost per A. D. A.	$68.65
State Average	99.20
(b) High School:	
Cost per A. D. T.	$137.72
State average	157.88

8. The school board in the last three years has successfully instituted and supervised, guarding the district against legal liabilities and against defective workmanship, an addition to the high school and the building of a new elementary school, costing with other minor improvements a total of approximately $200,000. Under the supervision of the superintendent, the grounds of both schools have been improved. There have been steady increase in, and improvement of school equipment, and the business management of the school under the direction of Mr. Kjorlie has been thoroughly efficient.

Now there are the facts as the editor of this newspaper finds them.

It has been shown that the four-year contract was promised Mr. Kjorlie a year ago, and on his showing of results, the board made the contract on April 10, over a month ago.

There are plenty of people in Nevada City who remember the lack of discipline that existed before Mr. Kjorlie was made principal of the high school. There is always an element in any community which resents school discipline. The lack of it in former years at times amounted to a public scandal. The board of school directors grew so desperate in their search for a man that could restore the school to its proper functions, that in some years they looked, when an applicant appeared, as much to his physical abilities as they did to his mental en-

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ROTARY TO HEAR SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Walter Carlson, superintendent of schools, is to be program chairman for the Nevada City Rotary Club at its luncheon Thursday and has secured as guest speaker Edgar Williams who was recently elected Boy Scout executive for the Tahoe area. Mr. Williams gave a very interesting talk on Boy Scout activities before the Grass Valley club several weeks ago and proved himself to be a very able speaker besides possessing a very favorable personality and apparent force of character. Mr. Carlson has invited as club guests Cecil Klee, scout commissioner for Nevada City and Bob Tamblyn leader of the troop sponsored by the Nevada City club.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS TO GIVE CARD PARTY

The Camp Fire Girls are having a benefit card party, Wednesday, May 17, 1939. The card party will be held at the community hall at Pioneer Park. The party is being given for the purpose of raising funds to help complete the Camp Fire rooms at the lodge. Both auction and contract bridge will be played, also whist and Chinese checkers.

All are cordially invited to attend. The party will begin at 7:30, and door prizes will be raffled off.

FOREST SERVICE TO DELIVER AIR CARGO IN SACTO.

Radio fans who tune in on the National Broadcast May 16, 9:15 a. m., PST, will hear a word description of the aerial cargo delivery demonstration being staged at the Sacramento municipal airport by the California Region of the U. S. forest service on that date. DeWitt Nelson, forest supervisor of the Tahoe forest, states that the broadcast will be both from the forest service Stinson aerial cargo plane and from the ground and will be released over the NBC Blue Network in eleven western states. Three forests, the ElDorado, Stanislaus and Tahoe, will participate and the demonstration will be under the supervision of Ernest L. Baxter, chief of fire control for the Tahoe national forest. Nelson, Baxter, together with L. S. Smith, in charge of range management for the forest, J. D. Rafferty, law enforcement officer and Ray S. Worthley, warehouse foreman, left today as representatives of the Tahoe. This is not an experiment, Nelson states, since the value of aerial delivery to isolated crews was fully demonstrated on the Klamath and Trinity forests last fire season, but it is a demonstration and school for the forest officers of the several forests who are likely to be called upon in connection with the aerial deliveries for possible future fires to perfect them in the most recent technique in package wrapping, 'chute preparation, and accurate "bombing." The service expects to avoid some of the errors that occurred in the past in connection with airplane deliveries.

CHILD RUNS INTO AUTO AND DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Little Harvey Scott, three years, 10 months and nine days, passed away at Landis Clinic at 6:20 o'clock this morning from the effects of running into a passing auto near his home at Honeymoon Court on the Nevada City-Grass Valley highway yesterday morning. The child's parents are Mr. and Mrs Shirley Scott and the driver of the car was Melville Pillsbury driving from Nevada City to Grass Valley when the accident occurred. As the child dashed out he seemingly hit the side of the car and Pillsbury applied his brakes, but the child suffered a basal fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

Holmes Funeral Home in Grass Valley has charge of funeral arrangements and the little boy was taken this afternoon by the funeral car to Oroville where interment will take place.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN IN SEASON'S LAST LUNCHEON

The members of the Nevada County Branch of the American Association of University Women met at 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon at the National Hotel.

The meeting was well attended and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Betty Tamblyn had planned the luncheon and the following entertainment. Bridge was played and also Chinese checkers.

Mrs. Marian Goldsmith presided at a short business session at which Mrs. Greba Terrell presented the program for next year. Suggestions were invited, then the program was accepted in a vote.

This was the last general meeting of the A. A. U. W. before the summer vacation. The regular meetings will begin again in September.

JOSEPH BENOIT, ALLISON RANCH PASSES AWAY

Joseph Francis Benoit, native of Allison Ranch Nevada County aged 72 years 10 months and 23 days, died at an early hour Sunday morning after an illness of some time. He was a teacher and stockman for years before retiring from active life about ten years ago. He will be kindly remembered by hosts of friends. Funreal services will be held at St. Patricks Church in Grass Valley Wednesday morning at 9:30 with Father OMeara officiating. Rosary will be said in the Holmes-Hooper Funeral Home chapel at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Left to mourn his passing are a sister, Mrs. W. E. Bolander and niece, Mrs. John Mann of Grass Valley. Holmes Funeral Home has charge of the funeral.

FIRE PREVENTIVE RULES IN FOREST EFFECTIVE TODAY

It will be necessary to proclaim the usual fire protective restrictions earlier this season than usual on account of the sub-normal precipitation and comparatively early fire season, according to E. L. Baxter in charge of fire control for the Tahoe national forest. Baxter announces the following restrictions effective May 15.

All persons building a camp fire on the Tahoe national forest shall be required to obtain a camp fire permit.

Smoking shall be prohibited except at camps, places of habtiation, and in special posted smoking areas.

The throwing of ignited substances where it may start a fire and the discharge of fireworks are prohibited.

A shovel and axe per car or pack train must be carried by all campers.

District rangers will post areas for smoking wherever practical, Baxter says, but warns that these areas cannot be made absolutely fireproof and smokers should exercise the same care in the disposal of cigarette stubs, etc., as in other areas.

The shovel and axe will be required wherever camp or picnic fires are built, but not in the case of through travelers on main highways. Camp fire permits be secured from forest office, state game wardens, state offices in the vicinity of the forest and from offices of the California State Automobile association. Baxter advises autoists to read the signs posted by the forest service, since they are posted for the information of the public to guide them in the observance of fire protective restrictions and enable them to cooperate in the protection of our forests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Rogers and daughter of Susanville and Ted Mauer of Grass Valley spent Monday visiting Mrs. Rogers niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Will Moulton and children of Boulder street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers, who have resided in Niles for about two years, have returned to their home on the Banner road to remain permanently.

Mrs. A. Holland of Sacramento spent last week as the guest of Mrs. Martin on Pine street. She enjoyed visiting a number of friends in her former home city.

CLAMPERS FIND NORTH SAN JUAN A ROYAL HOST

More than sixty novitiates withstood the severe tests imposed by E Clampus Vitus Saturday in the North San Juan celebration and were duly admitted to William Bull Meek chapter of Nevada county.

The candidates were twice paraded down San Juan avenue attached to the long rope which now forms a regular part of the Clampers' paraphernalia. E. B. Dudley, grand musician, nobly sounded the great Hewgag. Royal Farmer George Calanan gave a moving eulogy of the old kerosene lantern, at the burial ceremonies. Noble Grand Humbug Clyde Gwin, in a stirring oration dedicated a plaque on the old fire house, commemorating the first fire department organized in North San Juan in 1864. The old stage coach that William Bull Meek once drove between Nevada City and Downieville, with four smart horses attached, drew up with a flourish before the National Hotel and discharged its passenger list of Clampers. Miles Tilden, chairman of the San Juan committee, gave them a royal welcome.

The high cchool band of Nevada City discoursed sweet music during the afternoon, under the direction of Prof. Raplh Smith and band leadership of Ellard Gates. They were guests of the Clampers at a dinner at 4:30 and went home before dark.

The ladies of North San Juan spread a bountiful repast in the new addition to Twamley hall, at which over 100 Clampers and neophytes sat down. Mike Denicke, Louis Woods and Mrs. Amelia Cunningham, provided agreeable potables for the banquet without cost.

Among visiting Clampers were Noble Grand Humbug Camp of Yerba Buena chapter, and vice Noble Grand Lee Stoppel of the same chapter was there with his two pet dachhunds.

The following telegram was received from Congressman Harry L. Englebright:

Clyde Gwin, Grand Noble Humbug E Clampus Vitus, Nevada City:

On occasion May 13th and 14th celebration advent electric lights in North San Juan kindly convey to my neighbors and fellow citizens of that locality my best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness. Am happy to state that all plans for resumption of hydraulic mining through construction of Upper Narrows Dam are making rapid progress and that North San Juan in near future will again take its place as one of the leading cities of Nevada county. I deeply regret I am not able to be present and join with the people of North San Juan in their celebration but appreciate profoundly your courtesy in conveying my message to the people of North San Juan.

HARRY L ENGLEBRIGHT.

Noble Grand Humbug Clyde Gwin received the following letter:

My dear Mr. Gwin:

It is with regret that I must say that I cannot accept your invitation to attend the celebration at North San Juan on May 13th and 14th, marking the introduction of electric service into that historic old town.

I am doubly sorry, first because I should like to represent the company at the celebration, and second because as a native of "the Ridge" I should like to meet old acquaintances and renew old friendships.

I was born in Columbia Hill and have vivid boyhood recollections of the early life and activity of that section. In my youthful eyes San Juan was a big town and an exciting place to visit. May the projects now being developed in its vicinity bring back to the old town its early day importance and prosperity.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN P. COGHLAN.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The Garden club will meet with the Women's Civic Club tomorrow afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Paul Kemper is chairman. All members of the two clubs are cordially invited to attend and anyone elsewho is interested in this subject.

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Editorial On Schools

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dowment and school training.

There are of course, still parents who for one reason or another never discipline their children at home, and are very resentful when their offspring receive any at school, but by and large, people of that kind if they fail at home to bring their children up to respect their teachers in school, if they fail to instill a habit of obedience to proper authority, the school teachers, the principal and the superintendent of the schools will see that they get these things in school, or go without schooling. One or two rotten apples are not allowed to spoil the whole barrel. We know of our own knowledge of several youngsters who once were spoiled darlings, but who graduated from Nevada City schools to become fine, upstanding citizens as a result of the discipline they received in school.

Of course we shall never have a perfect school superintendent. There has been one Perfect Man. But we can very easily get a superintendent of schools who will please a lot of naturally unruly boys and girls and their parents, who will do politics to hold his job, and whose standards of scholarship may easily lose Nevada City high school the high rating that it now holds in the University of California. We may even get us a superintendent who won't cost us as much as Mr. Kjorlie. But God save us from cheap school masters and, for that matter, from cheap school ma'ams.

A word more. It is a fine thing to have new school buildings, modern equipment and athletic fields, etc. But it is more important that the teaching personel be proficient. Occasionally changes must be made. The sooner various groups of citizens give up moaning over the changes that their school authorities make in the teaching staff, even though in a small community these changes may effect their close personal friends, the better and more efficiently the schools can be administered.

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder that the self same soil
Sustains the thistle and the rose,
I wonder about bits of verse
And paragraphs of prose.
I wonder if we often feel
More self important than we are,
Forgetting those who helped to hitch
Our little wagons to a star.

I wonder if we can ever repay the infinite kindness of the person or persons who, at some time during our lives, led—perhaps pushed us toward the door of opportunity and encouraged us to pass through into wider and more useful fields of activity.

I wonder who performed this most invaluable service for you; a wise parent, a beloved teacher or an understanding friend? Some one there was who pointed the way and set your feet upon the right pathway; do you remember?

No, we can never fully repay the generous souls for the happiness and satisfaction they brought into our lives; but we may pass this form of helpfulness along to others who are muddling through or fumbling at the door of opportunity and so furnish them with incentives to find themselves and to discover their own stations of usefulness among their fellow men.

Sometimes it takes a well administered jolt to give a bemused youngster the correct viewpoint—for example:

"Mr. Blank," said the office boy to his manager, "I'd like a raise."

The request was smilingly denied.

"But I've made good, havn't I?"

"Yes," replied the manager, "you have made good so far, but we gave you the chance and we are now giving you some very necessary training. Keep right on doing well for a few months more and then we'll take this subject up again."

I wonder if Herr Hitler is beginning to dodder; first, he fairly raves at our Franklin for suggesting that he make non-aggression pacts with his little neighbors, and then he begins doing that very thing.

I wonder just where the free speech dead line lies; in some countries only the dictator is entitled to speak his mind freely, openly and behind bullet proof glass; here in America, the obnoxious Bund can rail, rant and revile ad nauseum and nothing is done to stop it.

I wonder if we're not really glad to get our hermits back in circulation; seems jolly to find Al Smith going about in his brown derby and sunny smile, Lindberg flying here and there and David Windsor giving us a fireside chat.

Uncle Silas says: "Silly of Hitler to ask the little nations of Europe if they feared German aggression. He knew good and well they were too scared to tell the truth."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

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Labor and agriculture appear to be as far apart as the poles. As a member of the assembly committee on Labor and Capital, your assemblyman has heard many arguments pro and con on bills introduced by labor organizations which would set up a wage schedule for farm labor. As meritorious as such legislation might appear to be, labor does not understand the problem of the farmer. Until such a time as the farmer can be guaranteed a fair profit for his product, it is useless to try to set up any wage he shall be required to pay.

A. G. Thurman

One of the bills affecting farm labor came up for a hearing in our committee last Monday evening. The bill would set up a form labor board of three members to negotiate wage standards. While the author of the bill contended the matter would be voluntary, nevertheless the bill had several features, which in the writers' opinion were objectionable.

A rather interesting feature of the bill was the fact that it was introduced by a school teacher and at the hearing witnesses favoring its passage consisted of a motoin picture actress, a preacher and a woman C. I. O. labor union leader. Not a one of the proponents from the author to the CIO labor leader knows or understands the problem of the farmer. The bill was held on file and may come up again this week. Quite naturally your representative cannot vote for such legislation. Before we can talk about an increase in farm wages ,the farmer must receive a fair profit for his product. And that is something that no farm labor commission as the bill proposes, can solve.

Speaking of agriculture and the farmer the following editorial comment taken from The Pacific Rural Press, we believe will interest the readers of this newspaper, inasmuch as it comments on the members of the assembly who refuse to be "rubber stamps."

Veteran farm observers at Sacramento feel better about democracy these days.

They note crisp action of the legislature such as its endorsements of the criminal syndicalism law. They see dog racing stepped on. They observe determination to examine the details of the budget carefully to find out how the money is to be spent and by whom.

In other words there is quite a bunch of milltant legislators at Sacramento who refuse to be regimented, think for themselves, and apparently are sincerely and couageasly trying to set our state in order .They hold pressure groups at arms' length.

Farmers had expected this from the senate, which is rural minded, but they have been pleased to observe a new degree of independence in the assembly among men, some of whom have turned their backs on their pre-election supporters, and refuse to be rubber stamps.

It does look like a hopeful sign. Legislators are supposed to give that sort of representation. When they do, it is democracy at work.

We do not pretend to know what the final grist of the legislative mill will be, but the attitude of the legislature feeds our hope that democracy has not abdicated.

TERROR PATROLS FAIL TO HALT ANTI-RED LAWS

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Government by coercion and intimidation has not come into power in California—not yet!

And every law-abiding citizen who believes in democratic principles and orderly governmental processes—rather than in the terroristic methods characteristic of communism and fascism—should take off his hat to the California State Legislature for having the courage of its convictions and refusing to be brow-beaten.

Never in state's history has there been usch a brazen, bold-faced attempt to influence legislation by intimidation as in recent weeks.

"Terror patrols," working under the direction of the Communistic Workers Alliance, have openly laid siege to legislator's homes, threatening their wives and children.

Other agents of the Alliance and similar "pressure groups" have telephoned and written to legislators, threatening reprisals unless they dropped their efforts for economy and against radical domination of governmental agencies.

And The People's World, official Pacific Coast organ of the Comunist Party, has daily beaten the tomtoms for pressure drives and recall movements against legislators who have been in the forefront of the fight to reduce the state budget and clean out radicalism and nepotism in the state relief administration.

Perhaps it is just as well that the leftist organizations have come out into the open and shown their true colors, for developments of the last few weeks have demonstrated clearly and reassuringly that the great majority of California's legislators—no matter what their faults or political differences—will stand up and fight for decent American principles, even when their homes are picketed and their families threatened by cowardly night riders.

The state assembly, where the left wing supposedly had its greatest number of legislative supporters, ran up the American flag after attmepts had been made by radical groups to terrorize its more conservative leaders—and took its stand on the side of law and order by administering a crushing defeat to a radical-supported bill seeking repeal of the California Criminal Syndicalism Act.

The bill was beaten 52 to 19—its most overwhelming defeat in all the years that repeal of the Snydicalism Act has been agitated. Significant, in that it reflects a turn in the tide, is the fact that many liberal members who had formerly voted for repeal of the act, this year voted to maintain it. And the action of radical "pressure groups" in attempting to black-jack legislators into accepting their dictation was undoubtedly an important factor in bringing about the change in sentiment.

"I am not a 'red-baiter" asserted Assembly Harrison W. Call of San Mateo, "and I believe in liberal thought and action. But when you find "red" marchers suurounding the homes of legislators who stand on their right to think and vote as they please, it is time to challenge them."

And Assemblyman Gardiner Johnson of Berkeley declared: "The state has the right to preserve its structure by nipping the threat of revolution before its flames into murderous violence. We should not wait until revolution is actually here. The time to stop radicalism in California is NOW!"

California farmers, who have come to grips with communist agitators and malcontent firebrands in connection with recent attempts of radical labor czars to dominate agricultural labor, owe it to themselves as well as the legislature to let their lawmakers know that they will have support from home in their fight both for economy and for the elimination of radical influences in state government.

Except for the courage of legislators who refused to bow to the dictates of the "pressure groups", California would be headed into an orgy of radical experimentation and free-handed dissipation of public funds that would threaten the welfare of every farmer and every home owner in the state.

Most of the legislators, regardless of party or partisan considerations, have come through their baptism of fire REAL AMERICANS—and they are entitled to wholehearted support from their home districts.

DELEGATES TO ASSEMBLE

Neva Rebekah Lodge and Oustomah Lodge of Odd Fellows sent delegates to the Assemlies in Oakland the party going down Sunday to be present for the entire weeks program. Johnathan Pascoe represented the Odd Fellows and Mrs. Hilda Risley and Mrs. Anna Petersen were sent from the Rebekahs. Mrs. Risley was appointed to the office of district deputy president of district 21 comprising Nevada City, Grass Valley, Dutch Flat and Colfax. Thursday was Odd Fellows Day at Treasure Island.

PURCHASE NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend have purchased a home at Town Talk from Mrs. Theresa Kitts and moved their family into the new home Sunday. Townsend has been employed in Nevada City about two years where he has made many friends who will be pleased to learn the Townsends are making a permanent home here.

NEWLY-WEDS

Charles Jeffery and charming little bride, who were married in Carson City, last Monday, returned Friday from a honeymoon spent along the Redwood highway and the coast. The romance started at Healds Business College in Richmond last year when they were taking business courses. The groom has a position with the Empire Mine in Grass Valley. The newly-weds have taken an apartment near Prouse Drive-In Market on the Nevada City-Grass Valley highway.

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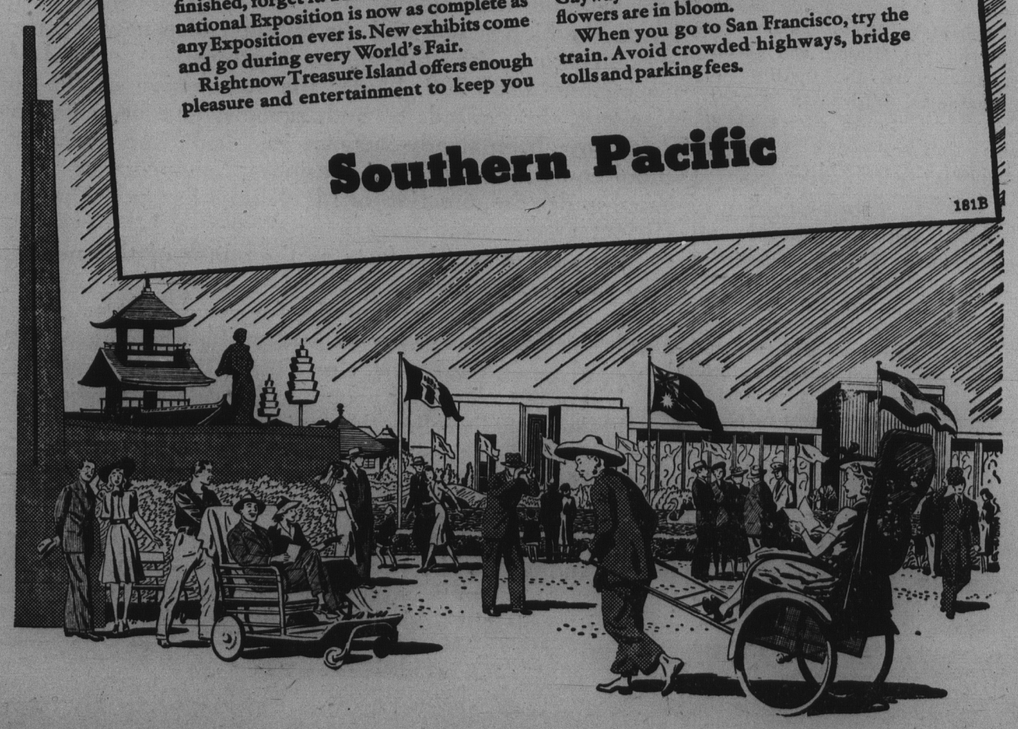

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, the undersigned, HAROLD T. LANGILLE and V. L. DEATON, are co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of "ROTARY OIL AND BURNER COMPANY"; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is at Truckee, Nevada County, California, and that the names in full of the members of the said co-partnership and their places of residence are as follows:

Name, Harold T. Langille, Residence, Truckee, California.

Name, V. L. Deaton, Residence, Truckee, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 19th day of April, 1939.

HAROLD T. LANGILLE.
V. L. DEATON.

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

On this 19th day of April, 1939, before me, C. B. White, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, HAROLD T. LANGILLE and V. L. DEATON, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal in the said County the day and year first above written.

C. B. WHITE,
Notary Public in and for the said County of Nevada, State of California.

Filed April 22, 1939. R. N. McCormack, County Clerk.
By R. E. Deeble, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal)
April 24, May 1, 8, 15.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

We hereby certify that HAL D. DRAPER and COLE S. NAWMAN, both residing at Nevada City, California, are partners, transacting business at Nevada City, in the State of California under the name of THE COMPLETE MINE SERVICE BUREAU, a designation not showing their names as the persons interested as partners in such business.

Dated: April 19, 1939.
HAL D. DRAPER.
COLE S. NAWMAN.

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

On this 21st day of April, A. D. 1939, before me, H. A. Curnow, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, personally appeared HAL D. DRAPER and COLE S. NAWMAN, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

H. A. CURNOW,
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HUGE METEORITE FOUND IN MODOC NAT. FOREST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—One of the largest meteorites ever found in the United States has been discovered in the barren lava country of Modoc National Forest in northeastern California, officials of the U. S. forest service reported today.

Weighing between one and three tons, the solid metal body takes a place among the nation's seven largest known meteors. The wedge-shaped mass is reported to vary from one to three feet in width and is four feet long.

C. A. Schmidt of Oakland made the important find last October while deer hunting on the Modoc Forest with two companions. He confided his discovery to forest service officers and since then a number of scientists and representatives of scientific institutes have become interested in the fallen body.

The Smithsonian Institute of Washington, D. C., has taken a particular interest in the discovery since all meteorites found on government land become the property of the Institute. It was believed that considerable difficulty will be met in hauling the heavy object to civilization.

Schmidt, accompanied by Professor Earle G. Lindsley of Mills College and Chabot Observatory, Oakland, and Dr. H. H. Ninenger, scientist and outstanding meteor authority from Denver, Colorado, packed in to the wilderness lava beds this week to study the meteorite. The party is being assisted by forest service rangers.

Preliminary anaylsis shows that the meteorite is composed largely of iron. The extent of surface oxidation is said to be quite limited, indicating that the body had falled in geological recent years.

AID TO BLIND COSTS COUNTY $765 PER MONTH

Average aid to the blind of $45 per person was granted to 17 persons in Nevada county during February of this year, according to a study of blind aid in California counties, made public by California Taxpayers' association today. The total amount of payments to the blind in the county was $765 for the month, the association found.

Over California as a whole, the association stated, 6,253 persons were granted an average of $47.96 in aid during February. Costs of this aid will approximate $3,442,000 for the current year, for which the state and counties each will provide about $1,185,000 and the federal government $1,072,000. Under the law in California, blind persons receive $50 per month less than other income, and included in the exemption from other income provisions is $33.33 per month derived from the applicant's earnings, plus other exemptions, the association stated, pointing out that an applicant may enjoy an income of $83.33 per month or $1,000 a year, $600 of which is supplied from public sources under the blind aid plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harris of Grass Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spence of Glenbrook enjoyed a delightful trip to Treasure Island Sunday.

L. W. Cheney of Oakland spent the past week end in Nevada City visiting and enjoying a short vacation. He operated the Gracey mine for a short time about two years ago.

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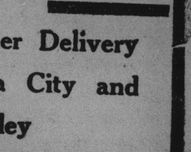

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GEO. GILSTRAIPS SISTER DEAD

Relatives from Cripple Creek, Colo., sent a telegram to Nevada City Sunday searching for George Gilstraip, stating his sister had passed away Saturday and was to be buried today. Local authorities have been contacted in an effort to locate Gilstraip.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Nickerson and son of Sacramento spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Nickersons niece, Mrs. Will Treglown in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buffington were quite surprised Thursday evening when Mrs Buffingtons sister, Mrs. T. O. McDaniel and son, Tommie, of Redding came in for an unnounced visit over the week end.

J. V. Hubbard who went to the bay distrct over the week end with a cousin and another guest in the car met with an auto accident that will keep him in bed in an Oakland hotel for a few days. Details of the mishap are not known. His cousin came from the east to visit him and they made the trip to attend the fair and also to visit his daughter attending the University of California.

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Notice to Water Consumers

Irrigation hours will be in effect from this date. Irrigation hours—6 to 9 A. M.—5 to 8 P. M. No irrigation water permitted to run outside of these hours. Have all leaky taps and plumbing fixtures repaired.

BY ORDER CITY COUNCIL, NEVADA CITY

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

The Class of '39 presented its senior farce on Friday and Saturday, giving one matinee and two evening performances. The play entitled "Guess Again" was a success, for it kept the audience in laughter through the three acts. The character who caused the most laughter, perhaps, Waldo, played by Harvey Davies.

Before the play and between the acts Mr. Smith conducted the orchestra in a number of fine selections. Jane Bennett had charge of the usherettes. The members of the cast not mentioned before were: Bill Joyal, Doreen Foreman, Benny Tamblyn, Irma Hurst, Georgia Glennon, LaVerne Willard, Alice Norton, Dick Clarke and Eddie Doolittle. On Saturday night after the performance the cast presented Mr. Burke with a token of appreciation for his splendid direction of the senior farce of 1939.

SENIOR BALL

On Friday, the seniors held a class meeting to discuss some plans for the senior ball, to be given May 26. The seniors are going to have certain things to wear in keeping with the theme, which will give them the distinction of being seniors. Work on the senior ball has been started already and the committees will be busy the next two weeks. The seniors have arranged for Captain Carter's Band from Auburn to supply the music.

TREASURE ISLAND TRIP

Plans are being made for a large number of Nevada City students to attend Treasure Island on Nevada County Day. Mrs. Libbey will take the chorus to sing there and many students will go also. If a large number of students go there will be no school the twenty-second. Plans will be finished this week.

John Becker of Town Talk very narrowly escaped death Tuesday when the large car he was driving collided with another machine near the Grass Valley depot late Tuesday evening. Although no one was hurt both cars are badly damaged.

MRS. FLORENCE EVANS OBSERVES 85TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Florence Evans on Sunday celebrated her 85th birthday and Mothers Day. Relatives and friends remembered her with many lovely gifts, potted plants, flowers, cards and two large gaily decorated birthday cakes which filled the day with happiness.

Mrs. Evans came from her native state Ohio in 1864 and has spent most of her life in Nevada City, twenty years being spent in her present home. Friends called during the day and many sweet memories were brought back to her of her life in this city.

Her father made four trips from his native state on account of his health and when his family arrived by boat from New York via Isthmus of Panama and San Francisco he took them to his home at Phelps Hill where they lived for a time. The first day they came to Nevada City from Phelps Hill to live they had to stay at the National Hotel as a big fire had practically destroyed the whole city several months before. Mrs. Evans father had a blacksmith shop on the site of the Cleland Service Station for several years. Later he went to the mines He worked for a time in the famous old Manzanita diggings now a scar on the mountain side at Nevada City's northern city limits. On one of his first visits to this section he paid $50 for a 50 pound sack of flour and $5 for a peach. All produce was brought from the east at that time.

Her many friends wish for her good health and happiness for years to come.

Mrs. Rose Sofge most delightfully entertained members of the newly formed Willow Valley Thimble Club at her home in Willow Valley Thursday afternoon. A luncheon was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in fancy work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker motored to San Francisco yesterday and met Mrs. Becker's sister who arrived early this morning on the Franconia.

Probation Officer A. W. McGagin returned Sunday from a few days spent in Oakland where he attended the police officers convention.

Mrs. E. K. Caldwell and daughter Mrs. Gladys Nash, of Oakland arrived today and will spend this week visiting Mrs. Caldwells niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and children of Clay street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dolan attended the annual telephone company picnic at Sacramento Sunday and had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Rose Spelker of Oakland is making a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Moulton and Mr. Moulton and their new infant daughter.

GOLD LAKE HIGHWAYS

Anglers who annualy frequent favorite haunts in the Feather river country will welcome the news that the automobile roads into the Gold Lake district, south of Blairsden are now open for the season, reports the Sacramento office of the National Automobile Club. Side roads leading into Packer, Sardine and Salmon lakes are also ready for summer travel and prospects for successful fishing are very bright.

SENTENCE POSTPONED

The sentencing of Herbert Cowles, 36 year old exconvict last week found guilty of manslaughter for the death of his father, Charles Cowles, was today postponed until Friday by Superior Judge George L. Jones. Defense Attorney Frank Finnegan is preparing to ask for a motion for a new trial on the usual statutory grounds.

MARRIED

Judge Miles Coughlin performed a marriage ceremony at about two o'clock this afternoon uniting John Ernest Lyons and Dorothy Deeds who reside at the Bear River service station in southern Nevada county. Mrs. E. C. Carr and William Phillips Buhl were witnesses at the service.

N. S. G. W. DELEGATES

Delegates of Hydraulic Parlor who went to Oakland for grand convention of Parlors Sunday were Dr. C. W. Chapman and Will James. They will return home about Friday. An interesting feature of the convention will be that Eben K. Smart of Quartz Parlor Grass Valley is a candidate for the office of Grand Trustee.

NEW FISH BILL EXCEPTS NEVADA AND PLACER COS.

The sportsmen of Nevada City and Nevada County will continue to observe the opening of their fishing season on May 1. Due to the efforts of Senator Seawell and Assemblyman Thurman, legislators from this district a bill introduced by Senator Mayo which would change the opening of the season from May 1 to May 30 has been amended in the senate to exclude Placer and Nevada counties. The bill will include El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties in a new district in which the season will open on May 30. Sportsmen of Placer and Nevada counties opposed the bill with the result these two counties were amended out of the bill.

Mrs. C. E. Bosworth spent Sunday in Berkeley with her mother Mrs. Darrah on Mothers Day.

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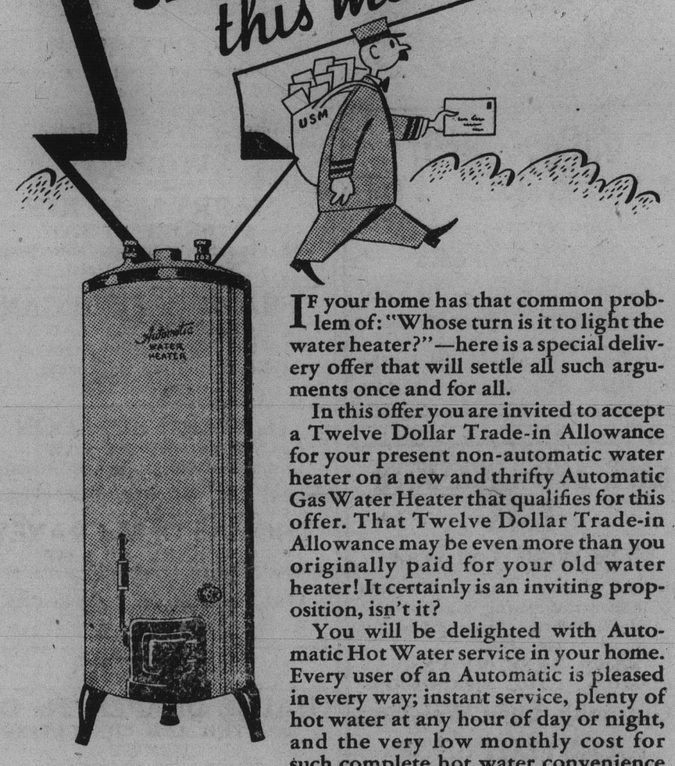

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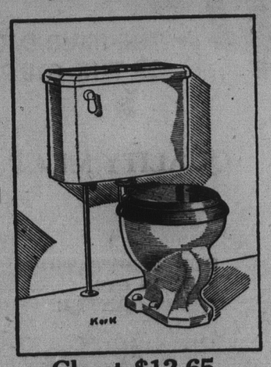

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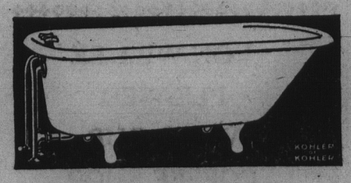

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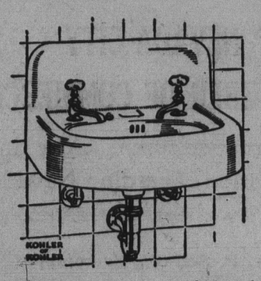

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